one anna even when their monthly income is less than Rs. 50. The levy of out-patient fee of one anna will therefore apply to the special departments of the two hospitals also, as well as to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and shall not apply to the Women's Hospitals, *viz.*, the Cheluvamba and the Vani Vilas Hospitals in Mysore and Bangalore.

3. Government direct that the existing rules in regard to the payment of fees by out-patients, with the modifications approved in paras 1 and 2 above, be continued during 1939-40.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to send well in time the further report regarding the working of this system.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Concentrated Propaganda for Rural Welfare Work.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per Hy. 21-1—38-39, dated 30th September 1939, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a brief report on the progress of work done in the villages selected for intensive work for the half-year ending 30th June 1939.

ORDER No. L. 4149-50—V. P. 33-39-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH OCTOBER 1939.

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2. The report is published as an annexure for general information.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

ANNEXURE.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK DONE IN THE VILLAGES SELECTED FOR CONCENTRATED PROPAGANDA FOR RURAL WELFARE IN THE STATE DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1939.

The scheme for organising intensive propaganda for rural development continued to work in 234 villages as in the previous half-year. The programme already drawn up in respect of each village was generally adhered to.

2. The district reports give in detail the various improvement works done or proposed to be done in each village. The following is a brief summary of the progress achieved :—

I. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(i) *Raising the standard of Village Panchayet Administration.*—The selected Panchayets continued to evince keen interest in managing their local affairs. There was a perceptible increase in the collection of Village Panchayet taxes in a majority of the selected villages. One thousand two hundred and twenty-three meetings were held by the several Village Panchayets during the half-year, of which 157 were special meetings. Matters relating to local ameliorative measures were discussed during these meetings. One hundred and fifty-one Village Panchayets have prepared budget estimates. The Revenue Officers and the Local

Audit Staff audited the accounts of 82 and 11 Village Panchayets, respectively, during the half-year. Seventeen Village Panchayets are levying optional taxes.

(ii) *Water Supply.*—All the selected villages command facilities for drinking water for both men and cattle. Separate wells have been sunk for the use of the Adikarnatakas in 77 villages.

The following is a brief account of the additional facilities for good drinking water available in some of the selected villages:—

(1) There is protected water supply in the villages of Yediyur, Maiganahalli and Attibele in Bangalore District and a similar scheme is under progress in Mattikere at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,400.

(2) A Bore-well has been sunk in Tubagere, Dodballapur Taluk, and it is proposed to be fitted up with pumps.

(3) Pipes have been provided in Vokkaleri, Kolar Taluk, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,000.

(4) The bore-wells at Antharasanthe and Chinkurli in Mysore District were fitted up with pumps.

(5) In Hangala village, Gundlupet Taluk, water is supplied through taps by means of bullock driven pump.

(6) The muslim residents of Jayachamarajapura in the Arsikere Taluk, have been provided with a drinking water well at a cost of Rs. 1,000 and another well for the use of the Mahomedan residents of Palya in Alur Sub-Taluk is under progress.

(7) Water is supplied through pipes at Nidige, Shimoga Taluk, and at Doddikoppa, Sorab Taluk.

(8) Action was taken to provide additional water facilities by means of wells and pipe line schemes in the marginally noted villages in Kadur District.

1. Lakkavalli.
2. Bettadahalli.
3. Banakal.
4. Kempanahalli.
5. Sakrepatna.

(9) The villages of Jayapura and Rishyasringapura in Koppa Taluk have the supply by pipes.

(10) A pipe line has been put at Kalasa and there is good supply of water.

(iii) *Improvement of Village Sites and Streets according to a Definite Plan and the Weekly Tidying up of Villages.*—The usual ordinary village improvement works, such as clearing lantana and other rank vegetation, dismantling all old and ugly buildings and trees, minor repairs to existing roads, whitewashing of the houses, construction of tiled houses in place of thatched ones, etc., were undertaken. Improvement of the villages according to a definite plan was undertaken in almost all the selected villages. Drains on sanitary lines were constructed in Tubagere, and Dodbalvangala in Dodballapur Taluk, and Satnur and Harohalli in Kankanhalli Taluk. The work of getting block plans prepared and incorporating therein the several improvements to be effected in the villages as per triennial or quinquennial programme has been put into effect in the marginally noted villages of Kadur District. The alignment of streets was undertaken in the villages of Singatagere, Yagati, Sakrepatna, Kalasa, Banakal, Alampura and Karthikere. A fine approach road at a cost of Rs. 259-8-0 was formed at Bettadahalli, Tarikere Taluk.

1. Tangli
2. Lakkuvalli.
3. Balehonnur.
4. Banakal.
5. Kempanahalli.
6. Lingadahalli.

Separate extensions for Adikarnatakas have been formed in 39 villages and proposals for the formation of Adikarnataka extensions in some more villages are under examination. About 117 Village Panchayets are maintaining sweeping and scavenging establishments. In other villages, this work is being attended to by the villagers themselves.

II. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

(i) *Increasing the number of School-going Children.*—All the selected villages command educational facilities. The strength of school-going children increased by 1,747 in respect of the schools of the selected villages of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts.

(ii) *Adult Schools.*—Adult schools have been opened in eighteen selected villages as noted below :—

Bangalore District	...	Varthur and Harohalli.
Tumkur do	...	Gulur, Kodigenahalli, Byalya and Hosakere.
Mysore do	...	Thandavapura and Induvala.
Hassan do	...	Dudda, Kundur and Belagod.
Kadur do	...	Hiregouja and Baggaluvalli.
Chitaldrug do	...	Belaghatta, Hirehalli, Konasagara, Talya and Begur.

Fifty-eight adults are receiving instruction in the three adult schools opened in the Hassan District and 87 in the three adult schools opened in the Tumkur District. The adult school at Gulur is stated to be not working.

(iii) *Scouting.*—Scouting has been introduced in 73 selected villages in the several districts as noted in the margin.

District	*Number of Villages*	*District*	*Number of Villages*
Bangalore ...	... 10	Shimoga ...	... 8
Kolar ...	... 12	Kadur ...	... 5
Tumkur ..	... 4	Chitaldrug ..	... 13
Mysore ...	... 11		
Hassan ...	... 10	Total	... 73

III. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

(i) *Vaccination.*—It is reported that 6,972 persons were vaccinated in the selected villages of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts during the half-year.

(ii) *Maternity Homes.*—Maternity Homes have been opened in the following twelve villages :—

Kolar District	...	Vokkaleri, Holur, Lakshmipura, Peerasandra and Beechaganahalli.
Tumkur do	...	Hoskote, Hebbur, Huliyar and Honnavalli.
Mysore do	...	Bilikere and Gargeswari.
Hassan do	...	Dudda.

Buildings have been constructed for the opening of Maternity Homes in Byrakur and Lakkur in Kolar District, and Konandur, Agumbe and Kulambi in Shimoga District. At Lakkuvalli in Tarikere Taluk, one Mr. Thimma Bovi has constructed a Maternity Ward at a cost of Rs. 1,200. The Maternity Staff attached to the Rural Health Centre at Closepet paid 33 visits to Maiganahalli during the half-year. Midwives have been stationed in a few selected villages (*vide* margin) where the Village Panchayets concerned had enough funds to spare for the purpose. There are Local Fund Dispensaries at Sakrepatna, Lakkuvalli, Balehonnur, Hariharapura and Jayapura villages in Kadur District and Rampura, Talya, Lokikere and Belagur villages in Chitaldrug District. Rural Type Dispensaries have been opened at Yagati and Singatagere in Kadur District and Mangalwada in Tumkur District. The following Village Panchayets have arranged for weekly visits of Sub-Assistant Surgeons :—

Bangalore District.—	Kolar District.—
1. Bidadi	1. Vokkaleri
2. Sondekoppa	2. Holur
3. Sivaganga	Tumkur District.—
4. Hosahalli	1. Bargur

Hassan District	...	... Palya, Kundur, Bennur and Adagur.
Kadur District	...	.. Kigga and Narvey.
Chitaldrug District	.	... Harthikote.

(iii) *Distribution of Quinine.*—Arrangements have been made for the distribution of quinine pills wherever there was need for the same. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, that in Kadalur and Vaidyanathapur villages, 96 patients were treated during the half-year and 1,310 quinine pills were distributed. Similarly 200 quinine pills were distributed among the people in the selected villages of Malavalli Taluk. Ten pounds of quinine pills were distributed in all the model villages of Hassan District by the Hassan District Board during the half-year under report. One thousand five hundred quinine pills were distributed by the Tumkur District Board in six of the selected villages in Tumkur District.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INCLUDING VETERINARY.

(i) *Better Farming Methods including Supply of Good Seeds and Implements.*—Propaganda and demonstration regarding better farming methods were undertaken

by the officers of the department in a majority of the selected villages. Improved seeds such as H.22 Ragi, S. 246 paddy, H. M. 320 sugarcane, etc., and agricultural implements of the latest design were supplied to some villages. The process of application of artificial manure to ragi crop was demonstrated in Honnaganahalli Village, Heggaddevankote Taluk and a similar demonstration was held for paddy crop in Chikkayaralahalli in French-Rocks Taluk. Seeds of Napier grass were supplied to two villages in Mysore Taluk and seven villages in Kadur District during the half-year for growing fodder.

(ii) *Poultry Farming.*—Poultry Farming has been introduced in the following villages.

Bangalore District	...	Yediyur, Bidalur, Maiganahalli and Bidadi.
Tumkur District	...	Mangalwada, Thandaga, Huliyar, Bargur and Nidasale.
Mysore District	...	All selected villages.
Hassan District	...	In 16 selected villages; but thriving well only in Keralapur, Hirisave and Kattebelaguli.
Chitaldrug District	...	Chikkajajur, Doddabhathi and Bagur.

(iii) *Bee-keeping.*—Bee-keeping has been introduced in the following villages:—

Bangalore District	...	Maiganahalli.
Kolar District	...	Doddakurgod.
Tumkur District	..	Gulur and Kyathasandra.
Hassan District	...	Ballu, Yeslur, Mallipatna, Hirisave and Navile.
Chitaldrug District	...	Adivala.

(iv) *Dairying*—Dairying has been introduced in Nandi village and large quantities of milk and butter are being supplied to Bangalore.

(v) *Planting Fruit Trees.*—Fruit plants have been planted in almost all the selected villages. Kitchen gardens have been formed in eleven selected villages of Bangalore District, nine villages of the Kolar District, nine villages of the Tumkur District and six villages of Hassan District. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that some of the Poovan plantains and vegetable seeds grown in the backyards of houses in Maiganahalli village were exhibited at the Closepet Rural Welfare Centre during the recent Viceregal Visit.

(vi) *Improvement of Live-Stock.*—About 40 selected Village Panchayets are maintaining breeding bulls while many others have maintained Hallikar Bulls also. Cross-bred Merino rams supplied to Nuggihalli and Moodlahippe Village Panchayets, Hassan District, are reported to have produced some better stock and to be faring well. As a result of the formation of the Mysore District Sheep Breeders' Association, cross-bred rams have been supplied free to Chatnahalli Village Panchayet in Mysore Taluk, and also to ten members in Palagrahar Village in Nagamangala Taluk, to one member in Kodagahalli in T.-Narsipur Taluk, to four members in Bilikere, Hunsur Taluk and to one member in Hommagarahalli in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

(vii) *Improvement of Gomal Land.*—The scheme for the improvement of grass lands by regulating grazing is being tried in a few selected villages. To overcome fodder difficulty, arrangements have been made to plant dry Napier grass in gomal lands in some villages. Grass seedlings have been planted at Nandi and nursery is raised in Bisalahalli, Goribidnur Taluk. Napier grass seeds have been distributed to the Village Panchayets of Ballu, Kiragadalu, Arahalli and Kenchammana Hosakote in Hassan District. These seeds were sown in the respective Village Panchayet nurseries and seedlings raised for transplantation.

V. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

(i) *Sericulture.*—Sericulture industry has been introduced in the villages of Chickjala, Bidalur, Dodmalur, Bidadi, Satnur and Harohalli in Bangalore District, Malur and Talagavara in Kolar District and Hadli in Mysore District. There is a Sericultural Demonstrator and two seed rearers at Bidadi, Closepet Taluk. Four hundred and forty-one D. F. layings were supplied to the village during the half-year and the yield was 97,000 cocoons or 147 lbs. Out of these, 14,000 cocoons were taken for Government use and 68,000 for the use of aided grainers and private sericulturists. There are five Chandrikes in stock in the village and 50 old and 73 newly planted mulberry trees.

(ii) *Hand-loom Weaving and other Cottage Industries.*—Hand-loom weaving has been introduced in Doddabelavangala in Dodballapur Taluk, Lakkur, Nandi and Doddakurugod in Kolar District, Kodigenahalli in Madhugiri Taluk. There are blanket weaving looms at Sokke and Bilichodu villages and it is reported that hand-loom weaving of sarees is being practised in the latter village, where it is proposed to introduce Flys-huttle Looms. Weaving of blanket and khaddar has been introduced at Bagur and there is a proposal to open an Industrial School at the place and to send some boys to Chitaldrug for undergoing training. Demonstration of improved methods of tannery is being conducted at Doddasiddavvanahalli Village in Chitaldrug Taluk. There are 15 persons working in the Tannery and they have tanned about 425 hides on improved lines. Demonstration of tanning fancy skins is also being conducted in this village and a leather stitching class was opened during the half-year where ten persons are undergoing training. Demonstrations of mat-making were conducted in Maradihalli and Harthikote Villages, during the half-year. Coir rope industry has been introduced in Adivala Village and demonstrations of the preparation of coir from cocoanut husk and the spinning of coir are being conducted. Khadi Centres have been opened at Kodigenahalli, Madhugiri Taluk, Gorur in Hassan Taluk and Doddasiddavvanahalli in Chitaldrug Taluk. As a result of the survey of rural industries conducted by the Industries Department, it has been proposed to introduce mat-making, paper-making and khadi-spinning at Gorur in Hassan Taluk. The Wardha Oil Mill introduced in this village is reported to be doing good work.

(iii) *Standard Weights and Measures.*—It is reported that standard weights and measures are in use in the following selected villages :—

Bangalore District	... Kengeri, Varthur, Satnur, Harohalli, Bidadi, Attibele, Mayasandra and Jigani.
Kolar District	... Nangli, Byrakur, Nandi and Peerasandra.
Mysore District	... Hebbal, Chandagal, Hampapur, Belagola, Kurubarasettihalli, Palagrahara, Sri Raghuramapura and Chinya.

VI. CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

At present co-operative societies exist in 149 villages and considerable business is stated to have been transacted during the half-year. The question of starting an Egg Marketing Society at Hirisave in the Channarayapatna Taluk is under investigation. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reports that the question of marketing oranges grown in Gonibid and surrounding villages in the Mudgere Taluk, on a co-operative basis through a Fruit Marketing Society, is under consideration.

VII. GENERAL.

In connection with the recent Viceregal Visit to the Kheddas at Karapura in the month of January 1939, the model villages of Chatnahalli, Hommagarahalli and Antharasanthe, which are on the roadside, were tidied up. The leading members of these villages had put up well-decorated pendals where they offered flowers to Their Excellencies.

The work done in the selected villages during the half-year was on the whole fairly satisfactory, although progress was hampered in some areas owing to adverse seasonal conditions. The local officers as well as the local people evinced keen interest in the work of improving the selected villages.

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